

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. 3:18-CR-157-PLR-DCP
)	
JOSEPH STANTON,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

All pretrial motions in this case have been referred to the undersigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) for disposition or report and recommendation regarding disposition by the District Judge as may be appropriate. This case is before the Court on the Defendant's Request for Evidentiary Hearing on Pending Motions [Doc. 68] filed on March 8, 2019. By way of background, the Court observes that on January 31, 2019, the undersigned substituted [Doc. 61] Attorneys Page A. Pate and Norman D. McKellar to represent Defendant Stanton. At that time, the Court set a new motion deadline of March 1, 2019. The Court asked Mr. Pate to review the seven motions filed by prior counsel for Defendant Stanton and to notify the Court whether Defendant Stanton would pursue or withdraw these motions.

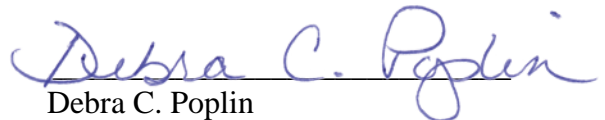
In the instant motion, Defendant Stanton requests an evidentiary hearing on the Motion to Suppress Evidence [Doc. 46] and the Motion to Suppress Statements [Doc. 64]. He requests a ruling but states that he does not need an evidentiary hearing on the following motions: Motion for a Bill of Particulars [Doc. 35], Motion for Hearing to Determine Existence of Conspiracy [Doc. 41], and Motion to Compel Government to Provide Defendant with Exhibit and Witness List in

Advance of Trial [Doc. 45]. Finally, Defendant Stanton asks to withdraw the following motions filed by prior counsel: Motion for Pretrial Notice of Government's Intent to Use 404(b) Evidence [Doc. 37]; Motion to Compel Disclosure of the Existence and Substance of Promises of Immunity, Leniency, or Preferred Treatment [Doc. 39]; and Motion to Produce Jencks Act Materials Early [Doc. 43].

The Defendant's Request for Evidentiary Hearing on Pending Motions [**Doc. 68**] is **GRANTED**. The Court will hold an evidentiary hearing on the two suppression motions [Docs. 46 & 64] on **April 2, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.** Although the Court will not take evidence on the non-dispositive motions [Docs. 35, 41, and 45], counsel should be prepared to argue these motions and to answer the Court's questions on these motions at the April 2 motion hearing. The remaining non-dispositive motions [**Docs. 37, 39, & 43**] are **WITHDRAWN**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTER:


Debra C. Poplin
United States Magistrate Judge